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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITIES AND U.S. STATE OFFICES IN EUROPE

REF: BRUSSELS 900

1. PER REFTEL PARA 4 OUR COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

2. POST IN NETHERLANDS (HAGUE, AMSTERDAM AND ROTTERDAM) FOR PAST YEAR AND HALF HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY REPEATING THEIR PTO CABLES TO BRUSSELS FOR DISSEMINATION TO U.S. STATE OFFICES IN THAT CITY AND ALSO TO OTHER POSTS IN EUROPE AS U.S. STATE OFFICES WERE OPENED IN THEIR AREAS (AFTER GETTING POST'S PRIOR CONCURRENCE IN EACH CASE). WE INITIATED THESE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE PREMISE THAT THE MORE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS STATE OFFICES WE HAD WORKING TO PLACE OUR PTO'S WITH POTENTIAL US SUPPLIERS THE BETTER THE RESULTS FOR OUR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS WERE LIKELY TO BE. OUR PTO ADDRESSEE POSTS CURRENTLY INCLUDES EMBASSY BERN

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FOR ALABAMA AND NORTH CAROLINA, EMBASSY LONDON FOR TEXAS,

CONGEN FRANKFURT FOR MAINE, PENNSYLVANIA AND WISCONSIN AND
BRUSSELS FOR GEORGIA, ILLINOIS, MARYLAND, MICHIGAN,
NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA.

3. EMBASSY RECIPIENTS OF BRUSSELS 900 MAY WISH CONSIDER
ENLARGING THEIR PTO ADDRESSES TO INCLUDE BERN, LONDON AND
FRANKFURT (ASSUMING THOSE POSTS LIKE BRUSSELS ARE AGREE-
ABLE). ALSO IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ASK CONSULAR POSTS THAT
PREPARE PTO REPORTS TO REPEAT THEM TO THE LIAISON POSTS.

4. IF THERE ARE STATE OFFICES IN EUROPE IN ADDITION TO THOSE
LISTED PARA 2 ABOVE WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED.
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